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PATENT

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LECTIN AND A BLOOD
COAGULATION FACTOR
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above identified patent application, please make the amendment outlined below.

In the Specification

Before the paragraph entitled "Field of the Invention", please insert the following:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

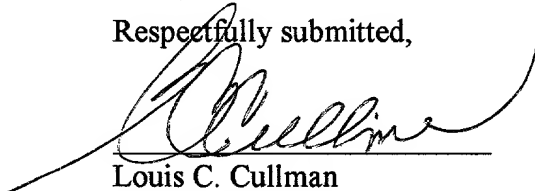
The present application is a divisional application of co-pending application 09/304132 filed May 30, 2000, the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 49 through 97.

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